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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a member of Georgia's Street Dance Club, your child is invited to take part in the Wiltshire and Swindon Schools Dance Festival. This will take place on <u>Monday 3rd February 2025</u> at the Wyvern Theatre.

We will be performing in the <u>afternoon show</u> at <u>3.00pm</u>. Children must be in school for the morning as usual and we will travel to the Wyvern Theatre together at lunchtime for a rehearsal (transported via our school minibus). <mark>Please</mark> arrange for your child to have a packed lunch from home on this date or book a school sandwich <u>by 29th January</u> (no hot meals as we will leave school before lunches are served).

You will not be able to see your child before the show begins as we will be preparing backstage. Both Moredon dance groups are performing in <u>act one</u>. Children will remain backstage during this act, and we will sit together in the auditorium to watch act two. At the end of the festival, we will meet parents/carers in the main foyer of the theatre. <u>Children will not be permitted to leave the theatre alone</u>. The show should be finished by approx. 4.00/4.15pm.

Friends and family members are very welcome to watch the festival - we would love your support! Tickets are available from the Wyvern Theatre box office - <u>https://trafalgartickets.com/wyvern-theatre-swindon/en-GB</u>. It is a very popular event - there are limited seats and tickets always sell fast, so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Dancers will be required to bring their costume to dance club for a dress rehearsal on Monday 27th January (Y1-3) or Friday 31st January (Y4-6). On Monday 3rd February, children should wear uniform to school and bring their costume in a bag – we will change into costumes once we arrive at the Wyvern Theatre.

- Plain black leggings
- White socks
- White or black trainers/plimsolls
- Long hair must be securely tied back
- <u>No</u> jewellery

Georgia has organised the performance t-shirts with you directly, she will bring these.

Please ensure your child has plenty to drink and some snacks for the afternoon. They will not require any money. <u>Mobile phones and valuable items must **not** be brought into school on this date – they cannot be taken to the theatre as there will be times when bags are left unattended in dressing rooms.</u>

It is essential that your child's permission slip is returned by <u>Monday 20th January</u> at the very latest so that I know a definite number of performers. After this, children may not be able to take part.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me or Georgia.

Kind Regards,

Miss Carter PE Lead

Permission Slip

To be returned to Miss Carter by Monday 20th January.

I give permission for my child ______ class _____

to travel on the school minibus and perform in the Wiltshire & Swindon Schools Dance Festival on

Monday 3rd February 2025.

I will collect my child at the end of the performance from the Wyvern Theatre.

Signed _____ Date _____